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1.

SAGs and VVBs  
following facts:

- a. The SAGs had to cancel all DDR contracts because of an increase in their own commitments under reparation orders.
- b. The SAGs are making strenuous efforts to subcontract part of their reparation commitments to VVBs and private firms in the DDR.
- c. The VVBs are facing serious supply problems as a result of a speed-up in fulfilling reparation orders.

2.

- a. The Russians had ordered all reparations deliveries for the year 1952 to be completed not by 31 December 1952, as at first scheduled, but by 30 August 1952. The Ministry for Metallurgy and Ore Mining would therefore be unable to fulfil its 1952 plans.
- b. In spite of requests to reconsider this order, the Russian authorities remained adamant, making it clear that the DDR's requirements could be covered only by increased DDR production.

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